

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 24, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2021-15-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-15-C - Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated's Request for Expedited Review of Its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and Request for Waiver of R.103-690.C.(b).

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that the Commission grant expedited review and approve the Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Inc. for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in South Carolina for purposes of receiving support from the Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF").

Further, I move that the Commission grant the requested waivers of Commission Regulation 103-690(C)(a)(1)(b) regarding submittal of a two year upgrades and improvement plan and Regulation 103-690(C)(b) which requires a service area to be designated by wire center.

Also, I move that the stipulation between CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Inc. and the Office of Regulatory Staff be approved. Thank you.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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